

The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Tuesday, February 10, 1747.

Since our last arrived a Holland Mail.

From Wye's Letter, London, Feb. 4.

THE Report we mentioned in our last, of an Express being arrived with News of a Victory gained by General Brown over M. Belleisle, was utterly false and groundless.

The Mail this Day advises, that the Army under M. Belleisle was increased to the Number of 60000, but was so harrassed by the Austrians and Piedmontese, that they did not think proper at present to venture upon a Battle with General Brown.

There is certain Advice that the Austrians are Masters of all the Posts that lead to Genoa.

From the General Evening Post, Feb. 4.

Venice, Jan. 28. General Count Scellumberg arrived here from Vienna the 22d, and the 25th continued his Route to Lombardy.

Lyon, Jan. 27. The Junction of the Spanish Troops with those of M. Belleisle was made the 24th inst. and next Day the Center of the Army rejoined the Corps of the Marquis de Mirepoix on the Right and continued their March to the Siagne. The Marquis de Maleuvrier has Orders to turn to the Right towards Chateau Vieux, in order to be ready likewise to join the Left of M. Belleisle's Army. By which Disposition, it seems the Design of the General is to range his Troops in a Half-moon, from the Siagne to the River of Loup, and in that Position face the Enemy's Army, which is at Grasse, with the City of Antibes on its Back.

Geneva, Feb. 1. The Body of Troops at Castellane was composed of the three Austrian Battalions of Hagenback, Bernclau and Palfi, and that of Cazal, Piedmontese, with 2 or 300 Croats and Waraldins. Besides the killed and wounded, Part of this Corps were made Prisoners, and the Rest found Means to escape.

The Letters arrived this Day from Provence, are dated the 25th ult. at which Time General Brown was making great Preparations for a Battle, visiting every Avenue to the Camp, and detaching divers Picquets to observe the Motions of the French.

They write from Nice, that 6000 Imperial Troops were arrived at Sursella with a Train of Artillery, from whence they would march thro' the Valley of Bormida to Provence, in order to join Count Brown.

Brussels, Feb. 6. We learn from Ostend, that a great Number of Vessels are getting ready to put to Sea from that Port; and from Calais, Dunkirk and Boulogne we have News of the same Kind.

From the London Evening Post, Feb. 4.

Milan, Jan. 21. We hear that the Marquis de Botta after forcing the Passage of the Bochetta, and assembling all the Troops that were in the Neighbourhood of Novi,

had begun his March towards the City of Genoa; and this Moment a Report is spread, that he has already reduced all the Valley of Polsevera, and that after setting Fire to Bisagno, he proceeded directly to St. Peter d' Arena, and fixed his Quarters there; a Confirmation of which we expect with the utmost Impatience, because other Advices positively say, that the Genoese have absolutely rejected General Botta's Proposals, and are resolved to fall along with their Country, in case they don't find themselves able to maintain its Freedom and Independence.

Venice, Jan. 28. The last Letters from Constantinople inform us of the Kan of Tartary's Arrival in that City, and as he never goes thither but upon extraordinary Occasions, we are very anxious to know what is in the Wind now. The same Letters advise, that Bashaw Count Bonneval, of whom we have heard nothing this long while, has received Orders to be at Constantinople on the 10th of February, by which time several other Bashaws are expected there. 'Tis presumed they are sent for, to receive the Grand Seigneur's Orders about providing Quarters for the Troops that are coming back from Persia.

Hague, Feb. 9. We have Advices from General Baron Roth's Camp before Antibes, dated the 21st of January, importing, That every thing was in Readiness to begin on the 23d, to attack the Place on all Sides at once, and in such a Manner, as would quickly force the Garrison to capitulate.

Utrecht, Feb. 10. This Day we received Advices from Marshal Belleisle's Army, dated the 25th of last Month, on which Day the whole Army had passed the River Argeus, and was in full March, together with the Spaniards to the River Siagne.

LONDON.

We hear that the Sentences of Death the Rebels lie under in the several Goals of England, will be changed to Transportation; and they will accordingly be transported next Month to several American Colonies.

A Ship is ordered to sail directly, to bring over the Earl of Morton from France.

The Reason why his Royal Highness the Duke goes over so early, is to bring all the several Generals, under one Command, who now separately command each the Troops of his own Nation. It is thought this will greatly facilitate the timely opening of the Campaign, Orders being carried from the Generalissimo at the Hague with much more Certainty and Expedition to the several Quarters, than they could be dispatched from hence, when all depends upon the Precariousness of the Winds.

On Tuesday last the Petition of the City of London against the Bill to naturalize foreign Protestants, was presented to the Hon. House of Commons by the Sheriffs of this City.



There have been lately found in New Forest in Hampshire, two Urns, which were full of Roman Coin: They have been since sent to the Tower, to ascertain their Weight, and for the Inspection of the Antiquarians.

By a private Letter from Portsmouth we are informed, that the Post was stoppt for a quarter of an Hour, to bring the most welcome News of one of the most glorious and valuable Captures made during the Course of the present War. This Prize is the Hector, a French Ship, from the South-Seas, with 62 Tons of Treasure on board, supposed to be worth at least a Million Sterling. She was brought in there by his Majesty's Ship the Sunderland, Capt. Cornwall, belonging to Commodore Legg's Squadron.

A French Brigantine, with 100 Hogheads of Rum, and a Spanish Ship from the Canaries for the Hayannah, are both taken by the Men of War on the Leeward Islands Station, in their Cruise upon the Spanish Main, and conducted to Curacao by Capt. Broderick. The two Prizes are valued at 10,000 l. — A poor Recompence for the English Ships taken whilst they were off the Leeward Island Station.

By the Lisbon Mail there is a Confirmation that the *Nostra Señora del Buenel Configo*, from Cadiz, bound to Buenos Ayres, and one of the outward-bound Fleet, was taken the 27th of December last, N.S. by the King George, Prince Frederick and Duke Privateers, and was carried safe into Lisbon: Which Prize is reckoned worth upwards of 50,000 l.

This Day his Majesty went to the House of Peers with the usual State, and gave the Royal Assent to the Bill for repealing the several Rates and Duties upon Houses, Windows and Lights, and for granting to his Majesty other Rates and Duties upon Houses, Windows or Lights, and for raising the Sum of Four Million four hundred thousand Pounds by Annuities, to be charged on the said Rates and Duties.

From the St. James's Evening Post, Feb. 4.

Brassels, Jan. 26. O.S. The Duke of Bouville is gone to Namur, to confer with Count de Lowendahl, upon the Operations of the approaching Campaign. There continue daily to arrive here, Convoys of Provisions from Ghent, which are carried to the Magazines; but within these few Days they have dismounted all our Cannon, without People's being able to guess at the Cause of it; but whatever it may be, it shews that we are not likely to want them so soon as was imagined. We learn also, that they are building Ovens at Antwerp and Malines, which will not be ready till the 15th or 20th of next Month. The Commissaries who had the Care of the Exchange of Prisoners, are separated without doing anything, on account of some Difficulties arising with respect to the Austrian Generals, who were made Prisoners at the Surrender of this City. The Marquis de los Rios, Field Marshal, who is of this Number, having obtained a Pass from the Marechal Saxe, went Yesterday to Aix-la-Chapelle. The States of Brabant will not be able to find the Number of Militia they are to furnish without great Difficulty.

Hague, Jan. 29. We hear that Gen. Brown is under no Apprehensions of being interrupted by the Troops under Marshal Belleisle, and that the Austrians under General Botta would march to Genoa as soon as he receives his Provisions, &c. which he daily expects.

L O N D O N.

Brigadier General Cholmondeley is very much indispensed at the Bath, having lost the Use of his Limbs.

Lieutenant General Hawley's Regiment of Dragoons goes to Flanders, in the room of his Royal Highness the Duke's, the Reason is, their Horses not being yet well enough disciplined.

We hear, that his Royal Highness the Duke, since the Duel at Newcastle, between an English and Scots Officer, on account of National Reflections, has been pleased, as Captain General, to give Orders that no Officer or Private Man do presume to commit the like for the future, on Pain of being broke, or severely punished.

We hear from Portsmouth, that Orders are given to prepare Quarters for 3000 Men on the Common, being Part of the Forces expected from Ireland: And that the Duke of Hamilton is on the Recovery.

We hear that the Officers of the several Men of War on the Coasts have received Orders to repair on board their several Ships.

An Express is arrived with an Account, that Genoa had surrendered at Discretion, and 17,000 Austrians had entered the City, and that the Lives of the Genoese were preserved.

The HISTORY of EUROPE, From the WESTMINSTER JOURNAL.

Mr. Guidickens, the British Minister at Stockholm, has applied to his Swedish Majesty, as Landgrave of Hesse-Cassel, for another Body of 6000 German Troops, to be added to those already in the Low-Countries. What Answer he received is not yet known. And equally uncertain is it whether any Danish Auxiliaries are to be expected by the Allies, and even whether any such have actually been applied for by Mr. Titley.

Imperial Reinforcements are daily passing through the Towns on the Rhine, in their Way to the Low Countries, and the Troops of the Circles are soon to be augmented. Negotiations for more Auxiliaries are talked of at several Courts of the Empire: And his Britannic Majesty, as Head of the Alliance against France, has ordered all his Electoral Foot, except only two Regiments, to be ready to march at the first Notice.

Nothing more is yet known concerning the Conferences proposed at Breda; but some Letters insinuate, that France will condescend to treat at London, by one of her Noblemen of the first Distinction.

There is a Talk at Paris, that the Count de Maurepas who hath so long been at the Head of the French Marines, will soon follow M. d'Argenson into Disgrace.

Bank Stock 127 3/8ths to 1 half. India Stock no Price. South Sea Stock no Price.

E D I N B U R G H, February 10.

They write from Newcastle, that George Lockhart of Carnwath, Esq; who has resided for some Time past at Wheldrake, having obtained Leave from the Secretary of State passed thro' that City the 5th inst. for his Seat in Scotland, attended with a large Retinue; and 'tis added, that upon a full Enquiry into his Conduct, the Surmise of his having a Concern in the late Troubles, proved false and groundless.

On Friday last the Right Hon. the Lord Erskine was unanimously elected Member of Parliament for the Shire of Stirling, in room of Lord George Graham deceased.

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From the *GLASGOW JOURNAL*, Feb. 9.

On Wednesday last were brought to this City from Inverary, guarded by a Party of Argyleshire Men, Thirty-five Rebels, or suspected as such, who are confined in the Tolbooth.

The Regiment of Scots Fusileers are to march from this on Wednesday for Stirling, Alloa, and Dumfermline, and are to be replaced by Colonel Lee's Regiment from Edinburgh.

On Wednesday last a new born Child was found dead in the Street. The Mother has not yet been found.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

To be SOLD by Auction to the highest Bidder, upon Monday the 16th instant, at the House of John Brown Vintner in Leith, at 12 o'clock at Noon.

A YOUNG HORSE,

Rising five next Grass, thorough bred, above 15 Hands high, and strong moulded, fit for an Officer, or to hunt with a heavy Weight; to be seen till the Time of Sale in the Stable of Charles Begbie in the Grass market of Edinburgh.

N.B. The Gentleman for whom the Horse was bred being lately dead, is the Reason he is now offered to Sale.

Just published, and sold by Messrs. HAMILTON & BALFOUR Bookellers in Edinburgh,

A beautiful new Edition of SHAKESPEAR's Works, in 9 Vols. upon an Elzevir Type, with Mr. POPE's Preface, and a Glossary for the old Words. Price neatly half bound 12s. 6d.

Where also may be had just published,

A new Poem, intitled, CONTEMPLATION, or The Triumph of Love. Price 4d.

Dr. KNIGHT's artificial Loadstone of different Sizes.

A new Print done for Lady Cromarty.

Harbin's fine shining Ink, shining Sand, Ink Powder, and fine Vermilion Wafers.

Where also may be had the following new Books and Pamphlets.

L'Abbé le Blanc's Letters on the English Nation, 3 Vols.

Astruc's academical Lectures on Fevers.

Jenning's Introduction to the Use of the Globes and Orrery.

A new Abridgment of the History of England.

New Pamphlets.

Brine Salt improv'd, or the Method of making Salt from Brine better than French Bay Salt, by J. Lowndes.

Watson's Experiments on Electricity.

Wilson's Experiments on Electricity.

Letter from Paris concerning Electricity.

Prior on Tar Water.

Explication of the present Causes of Action in Matter, and of the Cause of Gravitation.

To be SETT and entered to presently,

The MANSION HOUSE of DALHOUSIE, furnished, lying pleasantly upon the Side of the Water of Esk, within five Miles of Edinburgh and two of Dalkeith. The Tacksmen, if he inclines, may have sett, along with the House, a Dovecote and some Grass. Enquire for the Particulars at Alexander Robertson Writer to the Signet, at his House within the Head of the Flesh-market Close, Edinburgh, or at Robert Calderwood Merchant in Dalkeith.

To be SETT for such Number of Years as Parties can agree on, and entered to at Whitsunday next,

The Mansion-house, Office-houses, Gardens and Parks of WOODHALL, lying in the Parish of Colington, about four Miles West from Edinburgh. Enquire at William Loch Writer, at his House in Paterson's Court, Edinburgh.

To be SOLD by voluntary Roup in the Lawn market Coffee-house, upon Wednesday the 18th current, at 3 o'clock Afternoon.

The HOUSE, BAKE-HOUSE and GARRET in Peebles's Wynd, Edinburgh, possess'd by Andrew Hardie Baxter. The Writs and Articles of Roup are to be seen in the Hands of Robert Simson Writer, at his House in Bell's Wynd.

¶ The Sub auditors appointed for ranking the Creditors on the Estate of Hay of CANDIE, having gone through the Interests produced for the several Creditors, and considered likewise Objections made by the Carrier on of the Sale; They appointed the Creditors whose Interests are objected to, or their Doers, to give in Answers to the Objections on or before the 2d current: But as none of the Creditors have obeyed the above Ordinance, the Sub auditors think proper, and appoint Intimation to be made to the said Creditors, That if they fail to give in Answers to these Objections to James Hardie Writer in Edinburgh, at Durie's Office, before the 23d current, they will proceed and consider the said Objections as they now stand, without Delay.

¶ That PETER BRISBANE and Company will lay down Cloth at their Bleachfield at Anathill, against the 1st of March, if the Season permits. The Prices of Bleaching are as follow, viz. All plain Linnen, Yard broad, wrought in a Reed of 1200 and under, at 3d. per Yard; 13 and 1400, at 4d. 1500 and upwards, at 5d. Cambricks and Diaper, at 4d. Musling at 2d. per Yard; and bordered Handkerchiefs, at 18d. per Dozen: As also, all Sorts of Linnen Yarn, 10 Quarters in length, at 4d. halfpenny, and 11 Quarters at 5d. per Spindle.

N.B. Cloth is to be taken in by Peter Brisbane at his House near the Head of the New Vennel, a little above the College in Glasgow, where Attendance will be given by him every Wednesday; at Paisley by John Davidson Merchant there; at Kilmarnock by John Wilson Merchant there; at Irvine by John Gemmil Merchant there; and at Beith by Robert Caldwell Merchant there.

It is earnestly recommended to the Owners of the Cloth to sew their Names at full length on the End of the Web.

Just published,

The WORKS of HENRY SCUGAL, A.M. & S.T.P. CONTAINING,

The Life of GOD in the Soul of Man; or, The Nature and Excellency of the Christian Religion: With nine other Discourses on important Subjects. To which is added, a Sermon preached at the Author's Funeral, by George Gairden, D.D. and a new Preface, giving an Account of his Life, and the Judgment of several learned and pious Ministers, of the Author and his Writings.

" Since I had the Happiness to become acquainted with this Book, I have heartily blessed GOD for the Benefit I have received to my own Soul by the Perusal of it, and have earnestly wished it had a Place in every Family, was carefully perused by every one who can read."

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"it contains were impressed on every Heart."

*Principal Wistar's Preface to the
Life of GOD in the Soul of Man.*

Printed for Thomas Glas Bookfeller in Dundee, and sold
by him there, and by the Bookfellers in Edinburgh and
Glasgow. Price 3 s. the fine, and 2 s. 3 d. the coarse,
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N. B. Bookfellers may be served, either by Thomas Glas
Bookfeller in Dundee, or by William Gray junior Book-
binder, at the Foot of Peebles Wynd, Edinburgh, as it
is most convenient for them.

||+|| **ARCHIBALD EAGLE** Merchant in Smith's Land,
opposite to Black Friars Wynd, Edinburgh, and Seedsmen
to the Honourable Society for improving Agriculture, has
just now imported from the best Places abroad, a curious
Collection of new and fresh **GARDEN** and **GRASS**
SEEDS, (especially a Quantity of good English Rye Grass
to be sold cheaper than usual) with great Variety of Flower
Seeds, and several Kinds of Tree Seeds, particularly fine
Acorns; so that all Persons who have already given Com-
mission for such Seeds may immediately call for them, and
all others who want can be furnished at as cheap and low
Prices as any where else in Town: Likewise may be had
every Sort of Garden Utensils, as also fine Durham and
Isle of May Flower of Mustard, new Kentish Hops, and
all manner of Falcon Graith, &c.

*To be SETT and entred to immediately for one or more
Years, at Bonnyhaugh near Leith,*

A convenient **DWELLING-HOUSE** proper for a Wea-
ver, consisting of a well lighted weaving Shop for eight
Looms, a Dwelling-house above of three Rooms, and a large
Garret over-head, with a Boiling-house and other Conve-
niencies. For further Particulars enquire for Stewart Car-
michael the Proprietor at the same Place, who will show
the House.

The Manufactory there for printing of Linnen and Cotton
Cloth is continued as formerly by the said Stewart Car-
michael. Any Persons who design to have Cloth printed there
this Season are desired to give it in soon. Patterns are to
be seen, and Cloth taken in at George Purdie's Shop at the
Back of the Fountain-Well, Edinburgh, and at the usual
Places in Glasgow, Stirling, Perth, Kirkcaldy, Montrose,
Aberbrothock and Dundee, and at the Printing field at
Bonnyhaugh.

To be SETT and entred to at Whitsunday next,

The **FIRST STORY** of the Tenement of Land front-
ing the Street at the Head of Wariston's Close, consisting
of five Fire-rooms and a Kitchen, presently possess by
Messrs. Murray and Forbes, two of the Principal Clerks
of Session, at 25 l. Rent. *Item*, A **SHOP** immediately
below the same, lately possess by Mr. Kinnear Merchant,
at 12 l. Rent, and may be entred to at pleasure. *Item*
The Old Assembly-hall, presently possess by Mr. Foulis as
a **MEETING-HOUSE**, at 21 l. Rent.

As also to be sett or sold and entred to at Whitsunday
next, a **DWELLING-HOUSE**, Brewery and Brewing-
Looms, Kilo, Malt-Barns, and a little Yard, &c. lying in
Adamson's Close, near opposite to the Meal-market, pre-
sently possess by the Heirs of the deceased John Bell Brewer
in Edinburgh. — For Particulars enquire at Hugh Mos-
man Writer in Edinburgh.

EDINBURGH: Printed for **THOMAS RUDDIMAN and COMPANY**, and sold at the Printing-
house in the Parliament-close, where *Advertisements* and *Subscriptions* are taken in.

||+|| That the several **GRASS INCLOSURES** of
INNERLEITH, lying within a Mile of Edinburgh, suffi-
ciently fenced and watered, are to be **LETT** in Tack
unto Candlemas next 1748, by way of publick Roup, to
be held at the House of Innerleith upon Thursday the 19th
February current. The Articles and Conditions of Roup
to be seen in the Hands of James Wood Writer in Edin-
burgh, to be got Notice of at the Laigh Coffee house.

By ADJOURNMENT.

*To be exposed to publick voluntary Roup in the House of
William Duncan Vintner in Perth, upon Thursday the
19th of February inst. betwixt the Hours of 3 and 4
Afternoon.*

The Lands of **WINTHANK**, lying near the Town of
Perth, belonging to Patrick Davidson of Woodmilk, hold-
ing Feud of the Hospital of Perth, and paying of yearly
Rent 40 Bolls of Bear, and 4 l. 16 s. Scots of Morey, out of
which is to be deducted 4 l. of Feud duty and 2 l. of Ground-
annual payable yearly to the said Hospital. The Rental,
Progress of Writs and Articles of Roup are to be seen in
the Hands of John Richardson Sheriff clerk of Perth.

To be LETT,

A very convenient **LODGING** a little below the Ca-
nongate Cross, North-side, consisting of twelve Fire-rooms,
a fine Kitchen with Stoves. Wine and Coal Cellars, Stable
and Coach-house, pertaining to the Representatives of the
deceased Sir George Hope of Balcomy, lately possess by the
Duchess of Perth. Enquire of John Loch at the Laigh
Coffee house, or of John Lauchlan Wright in Canongate,
directly opposite to the said Lodging, who has the Keys
thereof, and will give Access to and show the same, with
all its Conveniencies, when desired.

*To be exposed to voluntary Roup and Sale jointly or sepa-
rately upon Wednesday the 4th of March, within the Laigh
Coffee house of Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 3 and 4
Afternoon.*

These **TWO ACRES** of Garden and Arable Land,
and **HOUSE** lately built thereon, together with several
other Houses, all lying at the Head of the Pleasants, pay-
ing of yearly free Rent 23 l. 10 s. Sterling. The Progress
of Writs (which is very clear) and Conditions of Roup,
are to be seen in the Hands of William Keir Gardner in
Pleasants the Proprietor, and of Robert Kello Writer in
Edinburgh in Niddry's Wynd, who will commune with
any Person for the above Subjects, at any Time before the
Roup.

To be SOLD or SETT, and entred to at Whitsunday next,

The **DWELLING HOUSE** or **LODGING** on the
South side of the Stair, in the upper Story of the new Stone
Land in the Old Assembly close, South side of the High-
street, at the Back of the Cross-Well, consisting of five
good Fire-rooms thoroughly finished, and a large Kitchen.
The whole perfectly well lighted from the South east and
West, and Prospects to the Country. The House is fit
to lodge a numerous Family, having eight Closets,
six of which have Lights, a Garret and Cellar. The Roof
above the Garret only to support: Insured in the second
Class, and the Premium paid. Enquire for the Proprie-
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